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Title: BARIATRIC SURFACE FOR AN
OPERATING ROOM TABLE

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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/778,607, filed February 7, 2001 for BARIATRIC SURFACE FOR AN OPERATING ROOM TABLE

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a continuation patent application.
2. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:
☐ is being filed with this application.
☒ was filed in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.
3. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
4. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))				\$770	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	40	- 20 =	20	\$18	\$360
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$86	\$258
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$290	
*NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER				TOTAL	\$1,388
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5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

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7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the extension of time.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
9. ☒ The original application was assigned from the inventors to Hill-Rom Services, Inc.
10. ☐ An assignment of the invention is enclosed herewith.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recordation fee for the
assignment is enclosed.
12. ☐ Request For Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1)
13. ☒ Copy of Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
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16. ☐ A PTO Form 1449 is enclosed with copies of _____ cited references.
17. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37
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Respectfully submitted,

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